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Title: Need to introduce Santali and Bodo languages in the Eight Schedule to the Constitution. − Laid.

SHRI SALKHAN MURMU (MAYURBHANJ) : Santali language should also be included in the VIII Schedule along with Bodo language during this winter session of Parliament since Santali is the largest tribal language in India and is spoken in six States in India. Santali is the leading language of Austro-Asiatic group of languages also. Though this language group is the most ancient in India, it is yet to get due recognition. The Central Government and the Parliament must do the needful for Santali language.